

## SAYS LA FOLLETTE SPEECH WAS LOYAL

Attorney Charges Papers Did Not Quote Wisconsin Senator Accurately.

### "WAR PARTY" IS BLAMED

First Detailed Statement on St. Paul Address Made to Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Defense of the speech made last September by Senator La Follette (Wis.) at St. Paul was continued today by Gilbert E. Roe of New York, counsel for the Senator before the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee. Mr. Roe declared the charges were baseless, reiterating that the speech was highly patriotic and that the charges were followed attacks which previously had been concentrated on the Wisconsin Senator by a "war party" and a "war party."

This is the first detailed statement that has been made either directly or indirectly by the Senator in defense of the speech and members of the committee were very interested in the arguments presented by his counsel.

Mr. Roe said Senator La Follette was backed consistently by the audience and in several instances was unable to complete sentences. The attorney declared that Senator La Follette said that the carrying of American citizens on a gunboat loaded with munitions was the only thing that carried us into war.

"He said nothing of the kind," Mr. Roe asserted.

Mr. Roe said the Chicago Tribune on September 21 last quoted Senator La Follette as saying: "I was not in favor of beginning this war. We had no excuse for it." Similar statements also appeared in the New York Times and the Washington Post, he said.

"Every Associated Press despatch carried that," Mr. Roe said, "and that the Associated Press newspapers got that story and printed it that way."

Reading from the copy of La Follette's speech submitted by him to the committee, Mr. Roe quoted La Follette as saying:

"I say this, that the comparatively small privilege of the right of an American citizen to ride on a munition loaded ship flying a foreign flag, is too small to involve this Government in the loss of millions and millions of lives."

La Follette's declaration that Secretary Bryan warned President Wilson that the Lusitania had on board 6,000,000 rounds of ammunition besides explosives resulted in a spirited discussion of the Senator's motives in making that statement. Mr. Roe said he believed La Follette only desired to direct attention to the difference between Secretary Bryan and the President which at the time were well known.

The Senator, Mr. Roe contended, has no power to inflict any other punishment than that which is limited solely to expulsion and that La Follette violated no Senate rule.

Mr. Roe finished his defense and two weeks were given him to file a supplementary brief. There was no indication as to whether the committee would take further steps in its consideration of the case in the meantime.

### MEN FOR NEW DRAFT MAY ENROLL BY MAIL

Provision Made for Those Who May Be Absent June 5.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Arrangements for registration of men who are away from home on June 5 and are subject to military enrollment were made today by the local draft boards will enter the cards received by mail, provided they come on the day of registration, and certificates will be mailed back, provided stamped envelopes are furnished for that purpose.

Many thousands of students who will not finish their school work before the day of registration are expected to file cards by mail. Others who have left home to engage in various kinds of employment, especially in shipyards, munition plants, probably will adopt the same course in entering the names.

Gen. Crowder's action is the last step toward perfecting the machinery for the registration of all men who have attained twenty-one years since last June 5. He directs that in cases where registrants do not know the location of their local boards their cards are to be mailed to Mayors if they live in places with more than 2,000 people or to the County Clerk if they are residents of communities with smaller populations.

Many inquiries come from men who are married or probably will be subject to exemption because of physical ailments or dependents. In such cases Gen. Crowder is instructing that every man between 21 and 32 on that date may register.

### PENNA. R. R. MEN PROMOTED.

H. C. Bixler Put in Charge of

Manhattan Division.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announced last night many changes in its operating department which it says are necessitated by the great increase in gross business incident to the war.

Most of the men promoted came up from the Pennsylvania Railroad in New York City. H. C. Bixler is appointed superintendent of that division.

He is at present in charge of the Philadelphia and Camden division, with headquarters in Philadelphia. He has been identified with the Pennsylvania Railroad more than thirty years, having started as a freight car operator on May 15, 1887.

Mr. Bixler is succeeded by J. F. Deane as superintendent of stations and transfers, with offices in Philadelphia. Mr. Deane has been connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad since June 19, 1901.

Other changes announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad follow: F. G. Graham, now superintendent of motive power of the New Jersey division, is promoted to assistant to the general manager, with headquarters in Philadelphia. Mr. Graham has been in the service since January 9, 1907.

Edward B. Newbold, a Philadelphia resident, was elected a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad in place of the late William H. Barnes.

Uniforms make men look uniform, but I give them individuality.

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676 FIFTH AVENUE

## The Nation's Honor Roll

Killed in action	Reported May 22	Total to date
Died of wounds	2	736
Died of disease	2	100
Died of accident	0	346
Died from other causes	0	0
Severely wounded	24	233
Slightly wounded	2	0
Missing in action and prisoners	0	304
Day's totals	28	6214

(Corrected according to latest War Department figures)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The army casualty list to-day contained forty-eight names as follows:

### KILLED IN ACTION.

O'NEIL, MARK L., corporal, Baltimore, Md.

DARLEN, HENRY, private, Superior, Wis.

MILLER, HARRY N., private, Kansas City, Mo.

DIED OF DISEASE.

SPICE, THOMAS G., corporal, Livingston, Tenn.

YOUNG, JOSE C., private, Commack, N. Y.

DIED OF DISEASE.

CROWDER, FRANK T., sergeant, Lawrence, Kan.

GREEN, FRANCIS, civilian, San Francisco, Cal.

WOOUNDED SEVERELY.

LONG, ROBERT H., lieutenant, Houston, Tex.

LONG, TIM, sergeant, Chicago, Ill.

MCCORMICK, LEIGHTON, sergeant, Williams, Mo.

MASHEWET, ALEX, sergeant, Racine, Wis.

RHODE, ALBERT, sergeant, Pittsburg, Pa.

TIPPETT, JOHN R., sergeant, Thompson, Ill.

BAILEY, ELSEN D., corporal, Foca, W. A.

CRINKLAW, EARL E., corporal, Great Falls, Minn.

KASIMALSKI, CHARLES, corporal, Chicago, Ill.

MICALICE, JOHN, corporal, Skaneateles, N. Y.

NEWMAN, JOHN P., corporal, Hartford, Conn.

WILTROUT, CLAUDE, corporal, Junction City, Kan.

COBLE, HARRY C., wagoner, Solomon, Kan.

Attorney General, private, Havana, Cuba.

CHREST, JAMES, private, Los Angeles, Cal.

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